



United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York

United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

December 20, 2013

**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Lisa Margaret Smith  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street, Room 530  
White Plains, New York 10601

**Re: United States v. Ricky Patrick Hester, 13 Mag. 2925**

Dear Judge Smith:

The Government respectfully requests, on behalf of the parties, that the complaint filed on December 19, 2013, in the above-referenced case be sealed, and the enclosed complaint be filed for the public record. The only difference is that a street address and phone number are redacted in paragraph 8 of the complaint. *See* Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.1. The reason for this application is that we have learned there have been hostile communications made toward residents at the address we seek to redact.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Deemed better motion. Motion  
granted. SO ORDERED  
Lisa Margaret Smith  
USMJ 12/20/13